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In re Application of:

David E. McCalvin

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Downhole Safety Valve Assembly Having

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## REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 7, 2006, Applicant submits the following:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.